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**October 22, 1999**

Examiner  
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**Invention: NOVEL MUTATIONS IN HUMAN MLH1 AND HUMAN MSH2 GENES  
USEFUL IN DIAGNOSING COLORECTAL CANCER**

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 6, 2000 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month      ☐ Two months      ☒ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

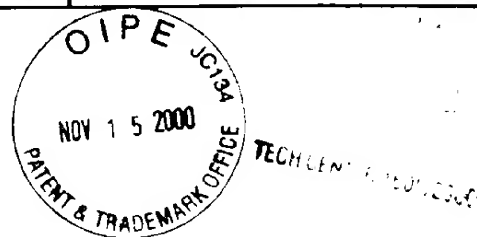
from: **September 7, 2000** until: **December 6, 2000**  
*Date Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	3 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$80.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$890.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$890.00</b>

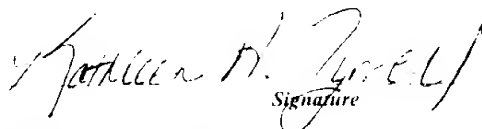
COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
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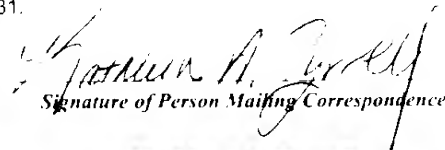
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of **\$890.00**  
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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
Signature

Dated: **November 13, 2000**

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